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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

The Undersigned received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed January 10, 2005, requesting a copy of the "sequence listing" in computer readable form.

The subject application does not contain any nucleotide or amino acid sequence disclosures requiring a sequence listing. Therefore, Applicants request that the Notification be withdrawn.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

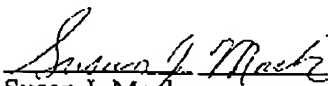
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Barbara Campbell at the Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2005 at 703-746-6705.

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